

Please reject out of hand the NABs brazen and self-serving attempt to stifle competition by voting against HR 4026. There is no justification for restricting XM Satellite radio programming content to any greater degree than the traditional broadcasters would impose upon themselves.

Should a radio station licensed to Fort Myers be prevented from broadcasting traffic information for Naples? I believe that question was settled in 1934...and it need not be revisited now in the face of self-inflicted competition.

XM Satellite Radio would not be a threat today if broadcasters had accepted the spectrum they were offered to convert to true digital (Eureka 147 DAB) some fifteen years ago. The NAB has consistently made the case for free market enterprise, even to the extent of allowing one company to own essentially every station in a city.

Let's stop the hypocrisy. Free markets are for everybody. Even people who find it necessary to pay to get the kind of radio they prefer.